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AN EDITORIAL

The official publication of the Kansas Speech Association has had a difficult time surviving the drought of finances, the shortage of contributors, and complacent editorial staffs. Once again there is an attempt to breathe a breath of life into the KANSAS SPEECH JOURNAL. At the spring meeting of our organization a new idea was born that just might be the answer to all the problems.

To solve the problem of finances it was decided to go to a mimeographed journal; to overcome complacent editorial staffs, five of our colleges volunteered to assume the responsibility of producing one issue, thus guaranteeing five issues of the journal.

Our thanks go to Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia for taking the responsibility of being the first under the new plan. This issue is directed to forensics. Later issues will deal with other areas of the speech field. If you have articles that you would like to have printed, won't you see that one of the following receive it in time for publication:

Lynn Osborne-Kansas University-December issue.

Dr. F. L. Whan-Kansas State University-February issue.

H. Francis Short-Kansas State College of Pittsburg-April issue.

Dr. Eugene Hoag-Wichita University-May issue.

The need for the speech teacher is greater today than ever before. Why not join in our fight to gain a better informed profession and share your ideas with all of us?

H. Francis Short

Teachers Meetings
November 5 & 6, 1959

COFFEYVILLE

SPEECH
Friday, 9 a.m.; High School
Chairman: Mrs. P. C. Hesser, Fredonia
What is NFL?-Ken Mosier, Fort Scott
How to Prepare for Extempore Speech-Fredonia Speech Department
Demonstration: Duo Acting-Harold Loy, College High School, Pittsburg
Speech Problems of the Small High School-Sister M. Eustasia, St. Paul
(To be followed by state affiliated meeting)

KANSAS SPEECH ASSOCIATION
Friday, 10:30 a.m.; High School
President: Dan Tewell, Pittsburg
A Look at the New Speech Contest Regulations-Mrs. P. C. Hesser, Fredonia
Report on the National Forensic Tournament-Harold Loy, Kansas State College, Pittsburg.
Kansas Speech Association business meeting, Dan Tewell, chairman
(To follow Speech round table meeting)

SALINA

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
Friday, 9 a.m.; High School
Chairman: Hazel Marie Clemence, Abilene
The English Teacher and the Journalism Problem-Aubrey Bilger, Salina High School
Dramatics for the English Teacher-Representative of Speech and Drama Depart, University of Kansas
The Reading Program-Glen Burnette, Director of Instruction, Topeka High School
(No Speech round table planned)

TOPEKA

SPEECH
Thursday, 1:30 p.m.; High School
Chairman: Martha Herrick, Meriden
Production Problems in the High School Theatre-Richard McGeehee, president of Theater Enterprises, Inc.
Building the Debate Program in Kansas High Schools-J. M. Hill, Debate Coach, Topeka High School

DODGE CITY

SPEECH
Friday, 9 a.m.; Junior High School
Chairman: Hubert Snook, Ford
(Program being arranged)

HAYS

SPEECH
Thursday, 2:30 p.m.; High School
Chairman: William Marsh, Hays
Single-leader discussion: Choosing Plays for High School Productions, Margaret Brennan, Dodge City High School
(To follow English Roundtable meeting)

PRAIRIE VILLAGE

SPEECH
Friday, 9 a.m.; Shawnee-Mission East
Chairman: F. D. Moon, Kansas City
Discussion Topics and Speakers: Speech-Sister Pierre, St. Joseph High School, Shawnee; Debate-Gerald Ashen, Shawnee-Mission North, Merriam; Drama- Panel Discussion: Improving Education Theatre, by Bill Coplin, Washington; Ellen Dingwall, Argentine; Millard Denny, Lawrence; Kaye Reynolds, Shawnee-Mission East.

WICHITA

SPEECH
Thursday, 1:30 p.m.; West High School
Chairman: Mrs. Wanda Allen, Haven
Discussion: Contest Events to be Present at District Speech Festivals. Problems and type of preparation involved in each division. Participants: Mrs. Wanda Alle Haven, Chairman; Mrs. Dolores Fischelli, Wichita North; Mary Jarbara, Buhler; Ed Stucky, Moundridge.

KANSAS SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION
Thursday and Friday
Santa Fe Railroad Building
President: Betty Berry, Wichita, presid
Thursday-2 p.m., Address: Community Resources-Joseph Brewer, Ph. D., Wichit Guidance Center; 3:15 p.m., Business Se 6:45 p.m., Dinner, Dobb's House, Inc., Wichita Municipal Airport; Address: Wha is Your D. I.? (Discomfort Index)-Mrs. Edra Weathers, Member of Wichita Board Education. Friday-9 a.m., Discussion: Speech Improvement Projects in the Wichita Public Schools-Betty Berry, Joanne Simmons, and Ruth Snodgrass; 10:15, Cleft Palate Surgery-A. E. Hieb M. D.